



# CCM 2013 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

**CCM supports HB 5540 "An Act Concerning the Arrest Power of Sworn Members of Local Police Departments"**

The bill would allow any sworn municipal police officer the ability, while they are on duty, to arrest an individual outside of their jurisdiction. The proposal ensures that these powers are reserved for specific instances, and in doing so will better protect public safety.

**CCM encourages the committee to favorably report HB 5540.**

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